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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2877**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuo FUKUI

Application No.: 09/897,904

Filed: July 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2877 ✓

Examiner: G. Stock, Jr.

Docket No.: 109686

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OPTICAL POSITIONAL DEVIATION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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